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Dear Colleague:

Today, Social Security announced that monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income million Americans will increase 0.3 percent in 2017.

Visit our [blog](#) for details about the cost-of-living adjustment and other important news.

I encourage you to share this information with your members, colleagues, affiliates, and other interested parties, helping Social Security secure today and tomorrow!

Sincerely,

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